2014 MICHIGAN ELK LICENSE DRAWING

| Applicants Eligible for a 2014 Elk Hunting License | 29,977 |
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| Applied for a Chance Only (For Future Drawings) | 3,469 |
| Invalid Applications / Applicant Not Eligible To Apply | 135 |
| Total Applicants | 33,581 |

Elk licenses are awarded to hunters using a random weighted drawing system that began in 2003. Hunters earn one additional "chance" for future drawings each year they apply for an elk license and are not selected. Applicants had a maximum of 12 chances in the 2014 elk drawing - one for their current-year application plus any chances earned from 2003 - 2013.

Any-Elk Licenses

All eligible applicants are included in the drawing for Any-Elk licenses. Hunters selected for an Any-Elk license may harvest either a bull elk or an antlerless elk.

| <u>Chances</u> | <u>Applicants</u> | Total Chances in Drawing (Chances X Applicants) | Licenses <u>Awarded</u> |
|----------------|-------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | 5,352 | 5,352 | 2 |
| 2 | 2,842 | 5,684 | 1 |
| 3 | 2,197 | 6,591 | 2 |
| 4 | 1,692 | 6,768 | 1 |
| 5 | 1,879 | 9,395 | 2 |
| 6 | 1,838 | 11,028 | 3 |
| 7 | 1,843 | 12,901 | 2 |
| 8 | 1,734 | 13,872 | 3 |
| 9 | 2,078 | 18,702 | 3 |
| 10 | 2,657 | 26,570 | 4 |
| 11 | 2,799 | 30,789 | 4 |
| 12 | 3,066 | 36,792 | 3 |
| | 29,977 | 184,444 | 30 |

Antlerless Elk Licenses

Eligible applicants who are not selected for an Any Elk license are eligible for an Antlerless Elk license if they selected "Bull or Antlerless" on their application. "Bull-Only" applicants are not included in the drawing for an Antlerless Elk license. Hunters selected for an Antlerless Elk license may harvest an antlerless elk only.

| <u>Chances</u> | <u>Applicants</u> | Total Chances in Drawing (Chances X Applicants) | Licenses <u>Awarded</u> |
|----------------|-------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | 3,251 | 3,251 | 6 |
| 2 | 1,510 | 3,020 | 8 |
| 3 | 1,099 | 3,297 | 8 |
| 4 | 823 | 3,292 | 2 |
| 5 | 906 | 4,530 | 5 |
| 6 | 779 | 4,674 | 3 |
| 7 | 782 | 5,474 | 4 |
| 8 | 777 | 6,216 | 3 |
| 9 | 919 | 8,271 | 3 |
| 10 | 1,192 | 11,920 | 6 |
| 11 | 1,212 | 13,332 | 11 |
| 12 | 1,337 | 16,044 | 11 |
| | 14.587 | 83.321 | 70 |